

Town of Peru
Board of Selectperson's Meetings
March 26, 2018

Minutes

Present: Raquel Welch, Kevin Taylor, John Witherell, Larry Snowman, Carol Roach, Valerie Taylor, Vera Parent, Brad Hutchings, Bill Hussey, Martha Witherell, Dawna Kazregis, Norman DeRoche, Tammy Lyons, Yvonne Allen, Lynda Hebert, Jim Belyea, Karen Lark, Gail Belyea, Mark Irish, Wendy Henderson, Dwayne Childs, Tom Hemingway, Ed Patenaude, Janet Router

Absent:

Chairperson Raquel Welch opened the meeting at 6:00pm.

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Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

- **Minutes for March 19, 2018 – Kevin motions to approve the minutes; seconded by Larry. All in Favor.**
- **Minutes for February 5, 2018 – Kevin motions to approve the minutes; seconded by Larry. 4-0 Carol abstained.**
- **Payroll Warrant #20 – Kevin motions to approve the Payroll Warrant #20 (\$8,933.55); seconded by Larry. All in Favor.**
- **AP Warrant #20 – John motions to approve the AP Warrant #20 (\$27,375.98), with the exception of the invoice from the Big Rig Shop – on hold (\$1676.25); seconded by Kevin. All in Favor.**

Request from individuals/entities to meet with board members:

- **FPES --** They have turned in a citizen's petition to the Board. Kevin brought up some issues with FPES. There was a lengthy discussion on the issues that were brought up.
- Raquel called for a recess @ 6:50pm
- Meeting went back in progress @ 7:00pm.
- **Raquel motions to accept the petition, pending legal advice; seconded by Carol. 3-2 Motion passes.**

Incoming Correspondence:

- **Kevin motions to approve both the revised Building application & Shoreland application; seconded by Larry. All in Favor.**
- **Community Concepts letter:** Raquel read the letter from Community Concepts concerning affordable housing in rural communities. **Carol motions to support Community Concepts request to sign and return the enclosed letter; seconded by Larry. All in Favor.**

- **Brian Carrier's email:** Raquel motions to send Brian Carrier a letter stating that the Town is severing their ties with him, due to his lack of unresponsiveness to numerous requests & the Town went with another entity, pertaining to the website; seconded by John. All in Favor.

Elected Officials' Reports:

Road Commissioner:

- Replaced broken springs in one of the large trucks.
- Did some mechanical things in the garage.
- The crew will be starting to grade & rake the dirt roads, just waiting on the roads to dry.
- Brad told the Board that he is on the list when they dismantle the bridge for materials.
- **John motions for Brad to look into the Road Dispair Funds; seconded by Larry. All in Favor.**

Tax Collector/Town Clerk/ Treasurer:

- Vera gave the Board the 10th edition of the budget.
- Re-done the LD1 – we are \$6,955.00 under LD1.
- Still need someone to run for the School Board.
- Vera reported, investigating numerous health insurance options.

Fire Chief:

- Bill will be installing the AED's sometime this week.

CEO:

Committee Reports:

- **Ordinance Committee:** Martha gave the Board a copy of the Animal Control Ordinance.
- **Planning Board:** No report.
- **Finance Committee:** They will be having a meeting on Thursday, March 29th @ 6:00pm. Raquel asked if Board members are requested.
- **Recreational Field Committee:** No report.
- **Appeals Committee:** No report.

Selectpersons' Business: (New & Old):

John: No report.

Carol: Personnel Policy (Pending), Record's Log (Pending)

Raquel: Comprehensive Plan (Pending).

- Check the legality of the petition with MMA.
- Research on a new lawyer for legal council.

Larry: No report.

Kevin: WebCam Policy (Pending)

Public participation- began at 7:55

Ed brought up issues with the news reporter.

Dawna questioned John about the reporter. She brought up issues to Larry about FPES.

Martha brought up issues about FPES.

Wendy brought up issue about FPES. She asked Larry about his papers.

Lynda brought up issues about FPES.

Gayle brought up the bill from the attorney & asked about all the budget meetings.

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At 8:20 PM: **Carol motions to adjourn; Seconded by John. All in Favor.**

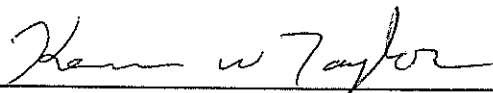
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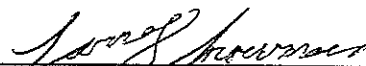
Raquel Welch



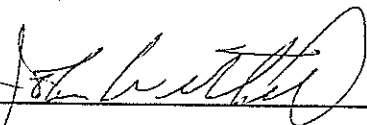
Carol Roach



Kevin Taylor



Larry Showman



John Witherell